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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
AUTOMATICALLY PLACING NODES IN AN
AD HOC NETWORK

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AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2008, reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the remarks that follow. The time period for response has been extended to August 11, 2008, by the accompanying petition for a one-month extension of time.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.